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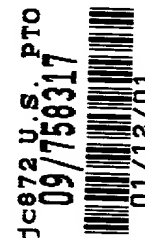
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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: A METHOD FOR SYNTHESIZING
AN OPTICALLY ACTIVE CYANOHYDRIN
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 21 pages, including 2 independent claims and 12 claims total.
2. Drawings - 3 sheets of drawings containing 5 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 Sheets).
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to NIPPON SHOKUBAI CO., LTD. (2 Sheets).
5. Sequence Listing - 2 pages.
6. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-003386, filed on January 12, 2000.
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Independent Claims	2	-	3		x \$80	0.00
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-003386, filed on January 12, 2000.

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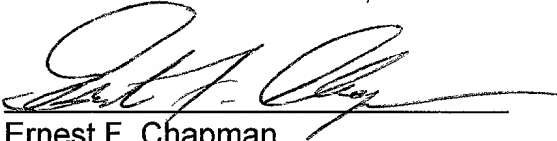
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Respectfully submitted,

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